GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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BIOMETRIC ATTENDANCE SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce biometric system of attendance to staff and officers in Central Government Offices in New Delhi in first phase and later on in other parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the advantages of this system;

(d) whether some State Governments have evinced keen interest in this system; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS;AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLLIAMENTARY AFFAIRWS.(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a): The instructions on punctuality envisage that necessary measures for enforcement of punctuality are to be evolved by the Head of offices and Departments in the light of the broad objective. This Department does not have any plan to introduce the system in Government offices or State Governments in phases.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) to (e): No data is available with this Ministry.